WARM SPRINGS,GA;. THE PORT HOLE. APRIL 14TH 45.

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT DIED UNEXPECTEDLY TODAY THURSDAY OF A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE AT 335 PM CENTRAL WAR TIME AT HIS SUMMER COTTAGE HERE. THE SHOCKING NEWS OF THE FOURTH TERM PRESIDENTS DEATH WAS ANNOUNCED TO THE PRESS BY SECRETARY WILLIAM D HASSETT SHORTLY BEFORE FIVE PM CWT ." IT IS MY SAD DUTY " HE TOLD THE REPORTERS " TO ANNOUNCE THE PRESIDENT DIED AT 335 PM OF A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE " .HASSETT URGED THE REPORTERS TO RUSH TO THEIR TELEPHONES IMMEDIATELY AS A SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS BEING MADE BY THE WHITE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON .IN QUIVERING VOICE IN THE PRESENCE OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF WHO CAME HERE WITH MR.ROOSEVELT MARCH THIRTIETH FOR WHAT WAS TO BE A THREE WEEKS REST HASSETT SAID FURTHER DETAILS WOULD BE GIVEN OUT LATER BY COMMANDER HOWARD BURENT NAVAL DOCTOR WHO WAS TAKING CARE OF THE NATIONS THIRTYFIRST PRESIDENT IN THE ABSENCE OF ADMIRAL MCINTIRE NAVY SURGEON GENERAL .

PARIS;.

TANKS OF THE U S 9TH ARMY SWEPT ACROSS THE ELBE RIVER ON A SIX MILE FRONT FIFTY SEVEN MILES FROM BERLIN AND AWAITED ONLY ORDERS FROM GENERAL SIMPSON TO BEGIN A DASH ON A WIDE OPEN ROAD THAT MIGHT PUT THEM BY TOMORROW INTO THAT CAPITAL OF DEATH AND DEVASTATION. A REPORT ATTRIBUTED TO FRENCH SOURCES SAID ALLIED PARACHUTE TROOPS HAD BEEN DROPPED AT BRANDENBURG BARELY MORE THAN 20 MILES FROM GREATER BERLIN BUT THIS WAS WHOLLY WITHOUT OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION . GERMANY APPEARED IN HER FINAL HOURS OF ORGANIZED RESISTANCE IN THE WEST AS ALL ALLIED ARMIES CUT LOOSE. EVEN NUMBER ONE NAZI PROPAGANDIST GOEBBELS DECLARED GROOMILY IN HIS WEEKLY NEWSPAPER THAT THE WAR " CANNOT LAST MUCH LONGER IN MY OPINION " .THREE TANKS COLUMNS OF THE U S 3RD ARMY DASHED UP TO FORTYSIX MILES THAT OVERWHELMED WEIMER.

WASHINGTON ;.

SENATOR WILLIS REPUBLICAN OF INDIANA TOLD THE SENATE THAT OUR GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY COSTLY AS IT HAS BEEN IN RECNT YEARS HAS MADE FEW FRIENDS FOR OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT "HE MADE HIS OBSERVATION IN PLACING IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD AN ARTICLE FROM THE NEWYORK TIMES ON COMMUNIST INFLUENCES IN CUBA. WILLIS SAID IT WAS A MATTER " OF COMMON KNOWLEDGE " THAT MEXICO IS " HOTBED OF COMMUNISM " AND THAT " OTHER SMALLER LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS ARE GOING IN MORE AND MORE FOR RADICAL GOVERNMENT ".

LONDON;.

RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE CUT VIENNAS LAST LIFELINES TO THE NORTH LASHING ACROSS THE VIENNA BRUENN RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY MOSCOW ANNOUNCED TONIGHT. VIENNAS ESCAPE GAP WAS NARROWED TO SEVEN MILES WHILE RUSSIAN RIVER GUNBOATS LANDED MARINES IN THE REAR OF THE GERMAN REMNANTS HOLDING OUT IN THE BLAZING CITY SOVIET TOMMY GUNNERS IN BITTER HOUSE TO HOUSE FIGHTING CAPTURED 60 BLOCKS ON THE ENEMYS ISLAND OF RESISTANCE BETWEEN THE DANUBE RIVER AND ITS CANAL VALLEY WEST OF VIENNA TOWARD HITLERS BAVARIAN MOUNTAIN FORTRESS AT BERCHTESGADEN. THIS WAS NOT CONFIRMED BY MOSCOWS NIGHTLY WAR BULLETIN.

UNDATED PACIFIC WAR;. 14 APRIL 45.
ANOTHER LARGE FORCE OF JAPANESE SUICIDE PLANES DESPERATELY ATTACKED THE AMERICAN INVASION FRIDAY SINKING A U S DESTROYER AND DAMAGING OTHER SHIPS IN A FURIOUS ENGAGEMENT WHICH 118 ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED. ALL THE DAMAGED AMERICAN SHIPS REMAINED IN OPERATION. FIGHTING ASHORE ON OKINAWA REMAINED BITTERLY DEADLOCKED AS FLEET ADMIRAL NIMITZ IDENTIFIED FOUR MORE DIVISIONS AS IN THE FIGHT JUST THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE MILES SOUTH OF JAPAN ITSELF. THERE WERE THE FIRST AND SIXTH MARINE DIVISIONS AND THE TWENTY SEVENTH AND NINTYSIXTH ARMY DIVISIONS.

THE 7TH AND SEVENTYSEVENTH ARMY DIVISIONS ALREADY HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED .ALL THESE FORCES ARE PART OF LIEUT GENERAL SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER JRS.NEW TENTH ARMY. AMERICAN DIVISION TROOPS OF THE U S 8TH ARMY CHARGED ASHORE ON BOHOL ISLAND WEDNESDAY GENERAL MACARTHUR REPORTED TODAY AND WITH FILIPINO GUERRILLA AID STARTED LIBERATION OF THE LAST CENTRAL PHILIPPINE ISLAND STILL IN JAP HANDS. COVERED BY AMERICAN NAVAL AND AIR BOMBARDMENTS THE YANKS LANDED AT YAGBILARAN ON BOHOLS SOUTHWESTERN SHORE AND PUSHED INLAND AGAINST THE SURPRISED JAPS IN ANOTHER THRUST IN THE SWIFT CAMPAIGN TO CLEAR THE BEWILDERED ENEMY FROM THE VISAYAS MACARTHUR SAID . ON CEBU ISLAND THE AMERICANS MADE GAINS IN CLEARING NORTHEASTERN HILLS AND ON LUZON FOURTEENTH CORPS YANKS CONTINUED TO CLOSE THE TRAP ON JAPS CAUGHT ON BICOL PENINSULA IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND. ALLIED BOMBERS OUT OF THE PHILIPPINES MADE STRIKES FROM FORMOSA TO THE VICINITY OF THE INDO CHINA COAST . SOME SMALL JAP CRAFT WERE DESTROYED BUT MACARTHUR SAID THE CHINASEA LANES WERE ALMOST DESERTED BY ENEMY SHIPPING .SUPERFORTRESSES IN VERY LARGE FORCE MADE THE LONGEST BOMBING HOP FROM MARIANAS BASES THURSDAY STRIKING KORIYAMA INDUSTRIAL CENTER 11Ø MILES NORTH OF TOKYO FOR THE FIRST TIME AND ALSO HITTING THE JAPANESE CAPITAL. THE RAID INVOLVED A 38ØØ MILE ROUND TRIP FOR THE BOMBERS WHICH PICKED UP FIGHTER ESCORT JAPAN BOUND AT IWO JIMA . THE B-29-S BLASTED THE NAKAJIMA AIRCRAFT ENGINE FACTORY AT TOKYO THE EIGHTH SUPERFORTRESS SMASH AT THE VITAL WAR PLANT. TARGETS WERE BOMBED VISUALLY FROM EIGHT THOUSAND FEET AROUND NOON IN GOOD WEATHER . THERE WAS NO REPORT OF U S PLANE LOSSES . RETURNING FLIERS SAID TARGETS WERE LEFT BURNING FIERCELY AND JAPANESE FIGHTER OPPOSITION WAS TIMID. TOKYO RADIO SAID WITHOUT ALLIED CONFIRMATION THAT ABOUT 8Ø ENEMY CARRIER BASED PLANES RAIDED NORTHERN FORMOSA THURSDAY AND A SMALL BRITISH NAVAL TASK FORCE WHICH INCLUDED TWO CARRIERS AND TWO BATTLESHIPS RAIDED WE ISLAND OFF NORTHWESTERN SUMATRA WEDNESDAY .

SANTIAGO CHILE;.
PRESIDENT RIOS AND HIS CABINET THURSDAY SIGNED A DEDELARATION OF WAR AGAINST JAPAN FORMALLY COMPLETING THE GOVERNMENTS BELLIGERENCY ACTION ANNOUNCED AGAINST JAPAN FEB 14TH . CHILES ACTION FOLLOWED BY A FEW HOURS THE SPANISH GOVERNMENTS BREAK OF DIPLOMATIC RELATION -S WITH JAPAN IN PROTEST AGAINST THE BAYONETTING AND TORTURING OF SPANISH NATIONALS IN THE PHILIPPINES BY JAP SOLDIERS .

NEWYORK;.
EACH OF TEN TEAMS WILL PLAY TEN GAMES IN THE 1945 SEASON OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE . WEARY LEAGUE BOSSES HELD A SIX DAY MEETING WITH THIS ANNOUNCEMENT .

WASHINGTON;.
THE SUBMARINE SCAMP AND A LARGE SUPPORT LANDINGCRAFT HAVE BEEN LOST IN THE PACIFIC THE NAVY ANNOUNCED THURSDAY .THE SUBMARINE WAS REPORTED OVERDUE FROM PATROL AND PRESUMED LOST IN THE PHILIPPINES AT THE RESULT OF ENEMY ACTION.

WASHINGTON;.
THE U S GOVERNMENT CHARGED GERMANY WITH "DELIBERATE NEGLECT INDIFFERENCE AND CRUELTY " IN TREATMENT OF AMERICAN PRISONERS . THE WAR AND STATE DEPARTMENTS DECLARED IN A JOINT STATEMENT THAT ACTIONS ARE BEING UNCOVERED DAILY WHICH "HAVE SHOCKED THE ENTIRE CIVILIZED WORLD " .

WASHINGTON;.
A SPOKESMAN FOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS TOLD SENATE FOOD ANVERTIGATORS THAT AN INCREASE OF ONE DOLLAR A HUNDRED POUNDS IN CATTLE PRICES WOULD GET THE COUNTRY THE BEEF IT WANTS .

WASHINGTON;.
AMERICAN COMBAT CASUALTIES SINCE PEARLHARBOR HAVE NOW REACHED 899 THOUSAND . SECRETARY OF WAR STIMSON REPORTED CASUALTIES OF NEARLY 8Ø3 THOUSAND WHILE THE NAVY SET ITS LOSSES AT NINETYSIX THOUSAND PLUS. THE INCREASE OF LAST WEEKS FIGURE 6481 WAS ONE OF THE SMALLEST WEEKLY RISES IN MONTHS.

WASHINGTON;.
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY EMERGENCY RED CROSS FOOD SUPPLIES WILL BE TRANSPORTED DAILY IN TRUCKS FROM SWITZERLAND TO PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS IN GERMANY THE RED CROSS ANNOUNCED .

CINCINNATI;.
GENERAL JOHN L HINES THE ARMYS FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF SAYS HE THINKS THAT JAPANESE MAY GIVE UP THE FIGHT SOON AFTER GERMANY IS BEATEN " THE JAPS WAR MAY END SOONER THAN MANY PEOPLE SUSPECT " HE SAID "I WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF THEY GAVE UP SHORTLY AFTER THE GERMAN COLLAPSE " .

WASHINGTON;.
POSSIBILITY THAT AN ALLIED SUBMARINE SUNK THE JAPANESE RELIEF SHIP AWA MARU RAISED FEARS THAT JAPAN MIGHT BAN FURTHER MERCY SHIPMENTS THE ALLIED INTERNEES AND WAR PRISONERS. STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMEND SAID THE NAVY REPORTED THE SINKING OF A SHIP APRIL FIRST ABOUT FORTY MILES FROM THE ESTIMATED POSITION OF THE RELIEF BOUND VESSEL AND THAT A SURVIVORS SAID IT WAS THE AWA MARU.

WASHINGTON;.
THE WORLD LEAGUE EXPECTED TO EMERGE FROM SANFRANCISCO MAY ITS FIRST MEANING IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS POSSIBILITY SUGGESTED BY DIPLOMATS IS STRENGTHENED BY EUROPES DEVASTATION. OFFICIALS SAID THE LEAGUE COULD BE SET UP BY LATE SUMMER OR EARLY FALL.

NEWYORK;.
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE ASKED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO ORDER THE RELEASE OF THREE NEGRO OFFICERS WHO THE ASSOCIATION SAID WERE ARRESTED AT FREEMAN FIELD ARMY AIR BASE IN INDIANA " BECAUSE THEY ENTERED AN OFFICERS CLUB SET ASIDE FOR WHITE PERSONNEL ".

SANDIEGO;.
THE DEATH OF THEIR COMMANDER IN CHIEF WAS MOURNED TONIGHT BY WOUNDED VETERANS AT THE U S NAVAL HOSPITAL. MANY OF THE MEN HAD PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PRESIDENT ON TABLES NEXT TO THEIR BEDS.THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT COMES AS A GREATER SHOCK TO ME THAN DID THE SHRAPNEL WHICH WOUNDED ME AT IWO SAID PFC DONALD DEATER MUSKEGON MICHIGAN MARINE IN SOUNDING THE KEYNOTE OF THE ATTITUDE OF HIS FLELOW PATIENTS.

SANDIEGO;.
PAYING TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REAR ADMIRAL W L FRIEDELL ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT COMMANDANT TONIGHT SAID THE GREAT FIGHTING NAVY WHICH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CREATED WILL MEMORALIZE HIM IN ITS DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE ITS SUCCESSION OF VICTORIES IN THE PACIFIC AND WIN AN EARLY PEACE FOR THE WORLD. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT KNEW AND LOVED THE NAVYS MEN AND SHIPS AND THE PERSONNEL OF THE SERVICE APPRECIATED HIM FOR HIS INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE NAVY. THE NATION HAS LOST A GREAT COMMANDER IN CHIEF AND THE NAVY HAS LOST A TRUE FRIEND.

NEWYORK;.
THIRTY SIX MEN WERE LOST WHEN THE GASOLINE LADEN AMERICAN TANKER ST MIHIEL ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE BURST INTO FLAMES AFTER CRASHING INTO ANOTHER VESSEL IN AN ALLIED CONVOY MONDAY SEVEN HUNDRED MILES AT SEA. THE WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION DISCLOSED THE ACCIDENT THURSDAY AND SAID THAT BOTH SHIPS WERE ABLE TO RETURN TO NEWYORK.

LOSANGELES;.
ALL OF TONIGHTS GAMES IN THE PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL LEAGUE HAVE BEEN CANCELLED OUT OF RESPECT TO THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. CLARENCE ROWLAND HEAD OF THE LEAGUE SAID,FLAGS AT ALL PARKS WILL REMAIN AT HALF MAST FOR 30 DAYS AND THAT SPECTATORS WILL BE ASKED TO JOIN IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE AT EACH GAME UNTIL AFTER THE FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY.